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Industries

Scope, etc., of the new industrial and trade schools sanctioned for Bellary, Calicut, etc.

* 54 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased—

(*a*) to place before the Council the Government Orders sanctioning the establishment, scope, location and programme of the new industrial and trade schools sanctioned for Bellary, Calicut and Mangalore ; and

(*b*) to state what development of these institutions is sought by the citizens or their representatives in those towns or is contemplated by Government ?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to G.O. No. 691, Development, dated 12th April 1929, which was placed at the disposal of the Press.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given in January 1929 to clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of question 1208 regarding the subjects that will be taught in the schools at Calicut and Mangalore. Future developments of these schools as well as of the one at Bellary will, however, depend upon the local demand for instruction in any particular subject and it will not therefore be possible precisely to indicate or determine at present what those developments should or will be.

Industrial and trade schools in the Presidency.

* 54-A Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state —

(*a*) how many and which new industrial and trades schools have been established in the year 1929–30 in the Presidency ;

(*b*) with what courses of teaching and training and with what staff of teachers ;

(*c*) whether the courses include or are intended to include in the near future teaching and training in cottage industries especially ceramic or pottery, coconut coir, glass bangle and beads, hand-loom and hand-spinning industries ; and

(*d*) if not, why Government have not taken steps to see they are included ?

A.—(*a*) 1. Government Industrial School, Bellary.
2. Government Industrial School, Calicut.
3. Government Trades School, Mangalore.

(*b*) As regards courses of teaching, the attention of the hon. Member is invited to G.O. No. 691, Development, dated 12th April 1929, which was placed at the disposal of the Press ; the Staff sanctioned for the three schools is shown in the statement [a] appended.

(*c*) & (*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause (ii) of question No, 189.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 237 infra.

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Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—"May I inquire whether Government or the Director of Industries did not consult the local bodies concerned as to the scope of these schools ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"I do not think so, Sir."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—"Is not the hon. Minister aware that there is a great demand for a mechanical engineering course being introduced in the school ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"I do not remember Sir."

Excise

Recruitment of ex-service men as Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department.

*55 Q.—Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are ex-service men already in service in the Waltair Circle who have been in the Excise Sub-Inspector's list for the last two years and are also educationally qualified ;

(b) whether new persons have been recruited to the cadre of Sub-Inspectors to the detriment of these ex-service men who are already in the department ;

(c) the number and names of such persons ; and

(d) whether a new Agency Circle is going to be formed, and if so, from what date ?

A.—(a) to (c) The hon. Member presumably refers to the Waltair division. The Government have not the information but have called for it.

(d) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Collection of arrears of tree-tax from the ryots.

*56 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is true that, if a tenant who leases a coconut or palmyra tree for tapping is unable to pay the dues to Government, the ryot himself is being compelled to pay such dues ; and

(b) if so, on what authority such collection is made ?

A.—(a) Yes ; in the South Kanara district.

(b) Under section 19 of the Madras Abkari Act and by virtue of a notification issued by the Government under that section.

Mr. K. R. Karant :—"May I know whether the landlord after payment of the arrears to Government has any remedies open to him to collect the amount from the tenant ?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—"Under the law of the land just as any other money due to him, he can recover it."